



राजपत्र, हिमाचल प्रदेश

(असाधारण)

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शिमला, शुक्रवार, ९ दिसम्बर, १९७७/१८ अग्रहायण, १९९९

GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH

PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT

(VIGILANCE)

NOTIFICATION

Simla-171002, the 9th December, 1977

No. Per. (Vig.) A-7(261)/77.—Whereas, there are serious allegations from the general public that the persons who happened to hold the public offices, as are given in this Schedule, during the period from 1st April, 1967 to 30th April, 1977 have acquired property dis-proportionate to their known means of income and have abused their positions as such to benefit themselves or their families or their relations or the person in whom they were interested or their party-men or the Organisations to which they belonged;

And whereas, there is a wide spread demand by the general public and others to hold an inquiry into the aforesaid matters;

And whereas, on an active and careful consideration of all the above allegations and the demand of the general public the Government of Himachal Pradesh are of the opinion that it is necessary to appoint a Commission of Inquiry for the purpose of making a full inquiry into the aforesaid matters which are of definite public importance;

Now, therefore, the Governor of Himachal Pradesh in exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 (Act No. 60 of 1952), appoints Shri Jindra Lal, retired Judge of the Punjab High Court as Commission of Inquiry and to require him to inquire into and report on and in respect of:—

whether the persons who were holding the public offices mentioned in the Schedule, during the aforesaid period,

- (i) abused their official positions for securing the pecuniary and other benefits for themselves, the members of their families, their relations, their party-men and others in whom they were interested and the Organisations to which they belonged from out of the public funds or the State exchequer;
- (ii) acquired property disproportionate to their known sources of income for themselves, either in their own names or in the names of other members of the families relative and friends;
- (iii) acquired directly or indirectly the properties of the State, of Corporations or of Boards either for themselves or for the benefit of the members of their families, relatives, friends, and other persons in whom or Organisations in which they were interested.

2. The Commission of Inquiry may also perform such other functions as are necessary or incidental to the inquiry and may also inquire into the financial implications of the aforesaid matters.

3. The inquiry by the Commission shall be in regard to complaints or allegations aforesaid that may be made before the Commission by any individual or association in such form and accompanied by such affidavits, as may be prescribed by the Commission; and the complaints received by the State Government and brought to the notice of the Commission by them.

4. The Commission shall make the report to the State Government on or before the 30th June, 1978.

The Governor of Himachal Pradesh is of the opinion that having regard to the nature of the inquiry to be made and other circumstances of the case, all the provisions of sub-section (2), sub-section (3), sub-section (4) and sub-section (5) of section 5 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 (Act No. 60 of 1952) should be made applicable to the said Commission and he, in exercise of the powers vested in him under sub-section (1) of section 5 of the said Act, hereby directs that all the provisions aforesaid shall apply to the said Commission.

The Commission shall have its headquarters at Simla and may also visit such places as may be necessary in furtherance of the inquiry.

SCHEDULE

1. Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh.
2. Ministers of Himachal Pradesh.
3. Ministers of State for Himachal Pradesh.
4. Dy. Ministers of Himachal Pradesh.

5. Chief Parliamentary Secretary of Himachal Pradesh .
6. Parliamentary Secretary of Himachal Pradesh.
7. Member Legislative Assembly of Himachal Pradesh.
8. Chairman (non-official) of—

- (i) The Himachal Pradesh Housing Board.
- (ii) The Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education.
- (iii) The Himachal Pradesh State Social Welfare Advisory Board.
- (iv) The Himachal Pradesh Khadi and Village Industries Board.
- (v) The Himachal Pradesh Agro-Industries Corporation.
- (vi) The Himachal Pradesh State Small Industries and Export Corporation.
- (vii) The Himachal Pradesh State Forest Corporation.
- (viii) The Himachal Pradesh State Handicrafts and Handloom Corporation.
- (ix) The Himachal Pradesh Horticulture Produce Marketing and Processing Corporation.
- (x) The Himachal Pradesh Tourism Dev. Corporation.
- (xi) The Himachal Pradesh Road Transport Corporation.

By order,

A. K. MOHAPATRA,
Joint Secretary (Vigilance).

